

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

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Descriptive Notice

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Proposed San Francisco Bay Plan Amendment No. 3-19 to Review and Possibly Revise Bay Plan Map 4

Notice is hereby given that the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission will consider an amendment to the *San Francisco Bay Plan* (Bay Plan). The proposed amendment would supplement Bay Plan Amendment 1-17 by adding a map policy note to Bay Plan Map 4, regarding completion of the Middle Harbor Enhancement Project at the Port of Oakland. Bay Plan Amendment 1-17 addresses the ramifications of climate change by updating several sections of the Bay Plan, including Fish, Other Aquatic Organisms and Wildlife, Tidal Marshes and Tidal Flats, Subtidal Areas, Dredging, Protection of Shorelines with new findings and policies.

A Public Hearing on the possible amendment is scheduled to be held July 18, 2019 at 375 Beale Street in San Francisco, California, starting at 1:00 P.M. At least thirty days prior to the initial public hearing, the staff will prepare and mail a staff report and preliminary recommendation on the proposed amendment. Interested persons may request the staff report and present written comments on or before **July 18, 2019**. Oral comments may be presented at the Commission meeting or thereafter as directed by the Commission.

This **Notice** is prepared in conformance with Section 66652 of the California Government Code, Section 11001 of Title 14, Division 5 of the California Code of Regulations, and Section 312 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1980. If, after the public hearing, the Commission adopts an amendment to the San Francisco Bay Plan described in this notice and subsequent staff report, such amendment will be processed as a routine program change of the Commission's federally-approved coastal management program for San Francisco Bay. Any federal agency interested, therefore, should provide comment to the Commission. Any written comment received subsequent to the close of the public hearing and public comment period will be distributed to the Commission; however, the staff will not provide a response to the comment in its staff recommendation but will advise the Commission whether it believes the comment raises a new, substantial issue. If the Commission determines that the comment raises a new, substantial issue, the Commission may reopen the public hearing, and the staff would prepare and distribute a new planning report.

Whether the Bay Plan should be amended as described above, and in what manner, will be the subject of the public hearing and Commission deliberations.

Further information concerning the proposed amendment can be obtained by contacting Megan Hall, Coastal Scientist, at the Commission's office located at 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 10600, San Francisco, California 94102, by telephone at (415) 352 -3626, or by email at megan.hall@bcdc.ca.gov.